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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 20, 2002, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents:

- (1) JP 4-40237 A (RIKEN CORP.), 10 February 1992;
- (2) EP 0 625 371 A1 (CORNING INC.), 23 November 1994;
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 5,346,722 (BEAUSEIGNEUR et al.), 13 September 1994; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (2);
- (4) JP 63-218254 A (TOYOTA CENTRAL RESEARCH ...), 12 September 1988.
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 4,749,671 (SAITO et al.), June 7, 1988;
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 5,776,419 (IHARA et al.), July 7, 1998;

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(7) U.S. Patent No. 4,399,185 (PETROW), August 16, 1983.

Applicants also direct the Examiner's attention to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/129,126 which is a U.S. National Stage of International Application PCT/JP00/08086 filed November 16, 2000.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above materials.

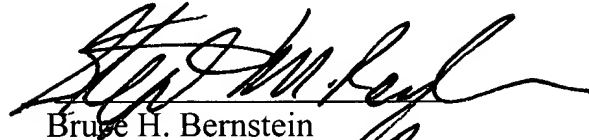
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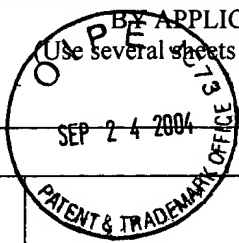
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

1	English Language Abstract of JP 4-40237.
2	English Language Abstract of JP 63-218254.

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